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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/2005)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra		Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	20	0 (3)	X	$50.00 =	$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	X	$200.00 =	$0

Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of___, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month ($120); 2 months ($450); 3 months ($1020); 4 months ($1590); 5 months ($2160)):	
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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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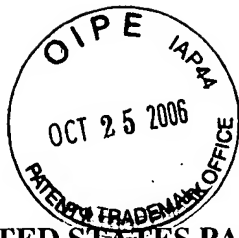
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For: ARRANGEMENT IN A CHANNEL ADAPTER FOR TRANSMITTING DATA
        ACCORDING TO LINK WIDTHS SELECTED BASED ON RECEIVED LINK
        MANAGEMENT PACKETS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 25, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks.

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-10 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,831,916 to Parthasarathy et al.. This rejection is respectfully traversed, as the rejection fails to demonstrate that Parthasarathy et al. discloses each and every element of the claim.

Parthasarathy et al. fails to provide any disclosure or suggestion of the claimed multiplexer circuit, as specified in independent claims 1 and 6. Claims 1 and 6 each specify that the claimed multiplexer is "configured for selectively switching frame data *of a prescribed maximum link width* to a *selected* one of *a plurality of available link widths*", where the